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SUBJ: MIGUEL ACOCA ARTICLE ON SPANISH BASE TALKS

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1. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT AT 5:00 P.M. TODAY (FEB 25)
WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA TO DISCUSS PRESS GUIDANCE
PROVIDED REFTEL.

2. MEANWHILE, MOST LOCAL PRESS TREATMENT HAS CONSISTED OF
FRONT PAGE ACCOUNTS OF SIGNIFICANT POINTS MADE IN ACOCA
STORY, WITH NO EDITORIAL COMMENT SO FAR. NATIONAL MOVEMENT
DAILY "ARRIVA'S" NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT, FELIX ORTEGA,
STATED THAT "INFORMED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON...HAVE
QUALIFIED AS 'ESSENTIALLY CORRECT' REPORTS ACCORDING TO
WHICH SPAIN HAS ASKED U.S. TO LEAVE TORREJON AND MORON
BASES, CLARIFYING, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH REQUEST MUST BE
CONSIDERED IN FRAMEWORK OF NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS AND NOT
THEREFORE DEFINITIVE IN NATURE. HOWEVER, APPEARS EVIDENT
THAT ONLY BY VIRTUE OF TREATY IN FORCE COULD U.S.
MILITARY FORCES USE PRESENT FACILITIES IN THEIR TOTALITY.
THUS IF RENEWAL OF AGREEMENTS BASED ON NEW EXECUTIVE
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AGREEMENT, AMERICAN ACTIVITY WOULD BE LIMITED TO ROTA

AND ZARAGOZA."

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION
HAS SO FAR RESPONDED TO ALL PRESS QUERIES WITH SIMPLE
"NO COMMENT".

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF TUESDAY MORNING, MAJOR
GENERAL CARLOS DOLZ, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF SPANISH AIR
FORCE AND MEMBER OF SPANISH NEGOTIATING TEAM, EXPRESSED
SURPRISE AT ACOCA ARTICLE. DOLZ FELT CERTAIN THAT IF
PRESIDENT ARIAS HAD MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL, HE WOULD HAVE
CHECKED FIRST WITH SPANISH MILITARY, WHICH HE HAD NOT.
DOLZ ALSO OBSERVED THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT COME UP IN
CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD MONDAY WITH GEN. GUTIERREZ MELLADO,
CHIEF SPANISH MILITARY NEGOTIATOR.

5. OTHER POINTS DOLZ CONVERSATION REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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